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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: EXPORT OPPORTUNITY: VISIT TO US OF DUESSELDORF
AIRPORT OFFICIALS

1. A GROUP OF 13 OFFICIALS FROM THE SUPERVISORY BOARD OF THE DUESSELDORF AIRPORT AUTHORITY (FLUGHAFEN DUESSELDORF GMBH), ACCOMPANIED BY EIGHT WIVES AND ONE CHILD, WILL VISIT FIVE US AIRPORTS IN MAY. THE GROUP INCLUDES THE MAYOR OF DUESSEL-DORF AND SEVERAL OTHER OFFICIALS WHO ALSO HOLD POSITIONS IN THE CITY OR STATE (NORTH RHINE-WESTPHALIA) GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS ON THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY.

2. TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS, AND ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE AIRPORTS TO BE VISITED MADE THROUGH DIRECT CORRESPONDENCE BY THE AIRPORT AUTHORITY WITH THE RESPECTIVE US AIRPORTS.

3. ITINERARY (ALL DATES IN MAY 1974):

18TH - DEPART COLOGNE, ARRIVE NEW YORK (JFK).

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20TH AND 21ST - VISITS TO TWO NEW YORK AIRPORTS.

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21ST - DEPART NEW YORK, ARRIVE TAMPA.

22NK - VISIT TAMPA AIRPORT

23RD - DEPART TAMPA, ARRIVE DALLAS/FORT WORK; VISIT AIRPORT.

24TH - DEPART DFW, ARRIVE LOS ANGELES

25TH - VISIT LOS ANGELES AIRPORT

26TH - END OF FORMAL ITINERARY.

4. A LIST OF GROUP MEMBERS AND THE FULL ITINERARY WILL BE AIRPOUCHED. FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FURNISHED AS AVAILABLE.

5. ACTION RECOMMENDED: THE GROUP HAS NOT REQUESTED AND DOES NOT EXPECT US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN CONNECTION WITH ITS VISIT. HOWEVER, SINCE ONE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO INSPECT EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS IN USE AT US AIRPORTS, SOME OF WHICH THE GROUP MAY EVENTUALLY RECOMMEND FOR USE IN DUESSELDORF, THE VISIT REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT POTENTIAL EXPORT OPPORTUNITY. WE HOULD LIKE TO URGE, THEREFORE, THAT COMMERCE AND/OR FAA CONTACT AUTHORITIES AT THE AIRPORTS TO BE VISITED BY THE GROUP TO ASSURE THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS DONE TO FACILITATE ITS VISIT, AND TO OFFER US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING US FIRMS WHICH ARE THE SOURCES FOR AIRPORT EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEMS THE GROUP MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLAASE ADVISE ACTION COMMERCE AND/OR FAA PLAN TO RESPONSE TO THIS MESSAGE.HENNEMEYER

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